

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE  
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING ) RESOLUTION NO. 88-915A  
RETENTION OF THE CURRENT METRO )  
GOVERNANCE SYSTEM ) Introduced by the Planning  
) & Development Committee

WHEREAS, The Interim Task Force on Regional Metropolitan Government is considering changes to the structure of the Metropolitan Service District governance system; and

WHEREAS, Said Task Force has requested the Council of the Metropolitan Service District to provide advice on the issue of government struture; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Council of the Metropolitan Service District supports retention of the present law which provides for an elected Council and elected Executive Officer.

ADOPTED by the Council of the Metropolitan Service District this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1988.

*NOT ADOPTED*

Mike Ragsdale, Presiding Officer

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# Memorandum

Date: May 10, 1988

To: Metro Council

From: Councilor David Knowles  
Councilor Mike Ragsdale

Regarding: Minority Report on Resolution No. 88-915  
May 12, 1988 Council Meeting Agenda Item 10.1

This minority report provides a substitute resolution (No. 88-915A) for Council consideration. Resolution No. 88-915A favors a continuance of the current governance system for the District. A separately elected council and executive officer provide a good, balanced governmental system. The council members, as individuals, and the council, as a body, are clearly responsible for and can be held accountable for making policy decisions for the District. The elected executive officer serves an important political role for the District and clearly has the executive responsibility for which he or she can be held accountable.

While this Council and Executive Officer experienced early difficulties, the system is working, and it is getting better. It will continue to improve as both the Council and Executive garner additional experience with our separate roles and responsibilities.

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